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TITLE:	Sample Vial and Vial Closure Device for Use in Gas Analysis and Method of Using the Same		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on November 8, 2006, Applicant submits this Amendment and Response. A petition for a two-month extension of time for response, until April 9, 2007, due to the intervening weekend, is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time petition fee and any other required fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0503.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.